

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota was built through the generosity and giving of so many during our earliest days; and,

*Whereas*, Community service remains a strong part of the fabric of South Dakotans; and,

*Whereas*, Lifelong participation in community service contributes to the development of our citizens; and,

*Whereas*, Community service is an important part of the safety net for those experiencing a need; and,

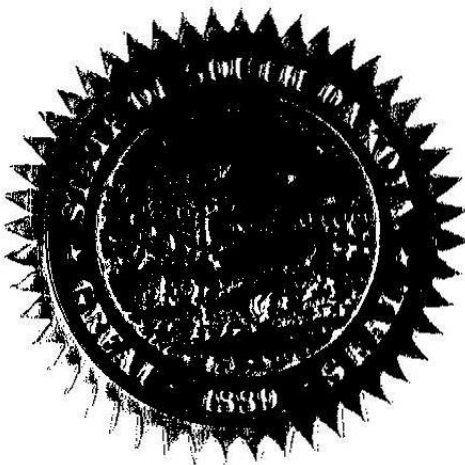
*Whereas*, The nation is facing an economic crisis which also has impacted South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, We all can help our nation recover from these challenging times by giving back to our communities in a meaningful way; and,

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 22, 2009, through September 11, 2009, as a period of time when all South Dakotans should:

*GIVE BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY*

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.



  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State